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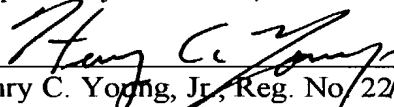
Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 20 claims, Information Disclosure Statement and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Georges Marcel Victor Thielen, for **TIRE WITH COMPONENT OF RUBBER COMPOSITION COMPRISED OF SILICA REINFORCEMENT AND EMULSION POLYMERIZATION DERIVED TERPOLYMER RUBBER OF DIENE/VINYL AROMATIC COMPOUND WHICH CONTAINS PENDANT HYDROXYL GROUPS.**

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